# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021 at 15:42

**Confidence:** High for conditions to be wet and cloudy Wednesday but moderate for showers later in the week.

**Headline for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021:** Overcast and wet, becoming dry and clearer by the evening.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Light rain | Light rain | Light rain | Light rain | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 90% | 90% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 60% | 40% | 20% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021**

**Weather:** A wet, cloudy and cold day, poorest conditions are expected through the morning it will be overcast with heavy rain, with snow/sleet above 800m. Through the afternoon it will remain cloudy but rain will become lighter with visibilities improving through the afternoon as cloud begins to break up, though a strong breeze will continue to bring severe wind chill, clearer and drier overnight.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Less than 10% becoming 60% by mid-afternoon and 100% overnight.

**Visibility:** Very poor to start with cloud bases 500-800m, becoming moderate as cloud bases break up and lift to 900-1200m then improving to very good overnight as cloud bases lift above all peaks.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 25/31 E | 29/37 NE | 27/35 NE | 27/36 NE | 27/36 NE | 26/36 NE | 23/31 NE | 23/29 NE | 20/26 NE |
| **600** | 18/25 E | 20/28 NE | 20/27 NE | 21/30 NE | 21/30 NE | 21/30 NE | 18/26 NE | 14/21 NE | 12/19 NE |
| **300** | 13/23 E | 15/26 NE | 14/26 NE | 15/27 NE | 15/27 NE | 16/29 NE | 13/23 NE | 9/19 NE | 8/17 NE |
| **Valley** | 15/26 E | 15/26 E | 15/25 NE | 16/27 NE | 15/26 NE | 16/27 NE | 13/23 NE | 10/20 NE | 8/17 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 1/-6 | 0/-8 | -0/-8 | 1/-7 | 2/-6 | 2/-5 | 1/-5 | 0/-6 | -1/-7 |
| **600** | 3/-3 | 2/-4 | 2/-4 | 3/-3 | 4/-2 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 3/-2 | 1/-3 |
| **300** | 5/1 | 4/-0 | 4/-0 | 5/1 | 7/3 | 7/3 | 6/3 | 5/2 | 4/1 |
| **Valley** | 7/3 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 6/2 | 8/4 | 8/5 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 5/2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1100m | 900m | 800m | 900m | 1000m | 1000m | 900m | 800m | 600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

It will be a rather cold day, especially during persistent periods of rain and on exposed hill tops through the day. Windy conditions on hill tops will make for fairly arduous walking.

**Forecast for Thursday 29 Apr 2021**

**Weather:** A brighter day than Wednesday though it will remain cold. Sunny spells and showers through the day with dry and clear nights overnight. Showers will continue to fall as snow above 800m.

**Maximum wind:** North-easterly means 12mph with gusts of 20mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 100% becoming 70% by mid-morning

**Visibility:** Excellent first thing and through much of the day but suddenly dropping to poor in showers as cloud bases drop to 900-1200m.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Minus 2 Celsius becoming Plus 2 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 800m.

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